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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL Attorney Docket No. AR02366USACON3 First Inventor George V. Guittard Title See 1 in Addendum Expressional applications under 27 CFR 1 53(b)

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| APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. | | ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop Patent App Commissioner for Pa P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313 | | | | | 64546 |
| 1. X Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. 3. X Specification [Total Pages 34] (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description | | 7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. Paper c. Statements verifying identity of above copies ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS | | | | | |
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| - Abstract of the Disclosure 4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets] 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 3]] a. Newly executed (original or copy) b. X Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 | | | 7 CFR 1.76: tion-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/785,805 ta M. Art Unit: 1616 a prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box | | | | |
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Addendum

- 1. Method for the Management of Incontinence
- 2. Revocation of Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Power of Attorney (PTO/SB/82)

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| X Charge fee(s) indicated below X Credit any overpayments | | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | | |
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| *** | 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | | |
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| 1. BASIC FILING FEE Large Entity Small Entity | 1253 | 930 | 2253 | 465 | Extension for reply within third month | | |
| Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid | 1254 | 1,450 | 2254 | 725 | Extension for reply within fourth month | | |
| Code (\$) Code (\$) 1001 750 2001 375 Utility filing fee | 1255 | 1,970 | 2255 | 985 | Extension for reply within fifth month | | |
| 1001 750 2001 375 Other filing fee 750.00 | 1401 | 320 | 2401 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | | |
| 1003 520 2003 260 Plant filling fee | 1402 | 320 | 2402 | 160 | Filing brief in support of an appeal | | |
| 1004 750 2004 375 Reissue filing fee | 1403 | 280 | 2403 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | | |
| 1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee | 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 750.00 | 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | | |
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| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE | 1501 | 1,300 | 2501 | 650 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | | |
| Extra Claims below Fee Paid Total Claims 20 -20** = 0 X | 1502 | 470 | 2502 | | Design issue fee | | |
| | | 630 | 2503 | 315 | Plant issue fee | | |
| Claims — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — | 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | | |
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| Code (\$) Code (\$) 1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 | 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | | |
| 1201 84 2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3 | 1809 | 750 | 2809 | 375 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | | |
| 1203 280 2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | 1810 | 750 | 2810 | 375 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | | |
| 1204 84 2204 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | 1801 | 750 | 2801 | 375 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | | |
| 1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | | |
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- 1. Utility (Continuation) Patent Application Transmittal (PTO/SB/05) (2 pages);
- 2. Fee Transmittal for FY 2003 (PTO/SB/17); (1 page in duplicate);
- 3. Preliminary Amendment (6 pages);
- 4. Application specification, including claims pages and abstract; (34 pages);
- 5. Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages, from Previous Application);
- 6. Revocation of Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Power of Attorney (PTO/SB/82) with Certificate under 37 CFR §3.73(b) (PTO/SB/96) and copy of assignment (7 pages);
- 7. Information Disclosure Statement (4 pages) with two PCT Search Reports, PTO 1449 Forms (3 Sheets) and Refs. BK-BZ and CG-CF (21 refs.); and
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